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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nguyen

Application No.: 09/747,703

Filed: December 21, 2000

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Attorney Docket No.:  
LAM1P155/P0700

Examiner: Kornakov, Michail

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**AMENDMENT A**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 14, 2002 please enter the following  
amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	3	1	x 42 =	x 84 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$84.00

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 16843 in the amount of \$84.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. LAM1P155).

Respectfully submitted,  
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